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Value of Idaho's 2014 Agricultural Production Totals \$8.8 Billion

The value of Idaho's 2014 agricultural production reached \$8.8 billion, setting a new record high. This is an 8 percent increase from the 2013 revised figure.

Milk remained the leading agricultural commodity in the State with a 2014 value of \$3.20 billion. Milk represented 36 percent of the total agricultural value compared with 32 percent in 2013. Cattle and Calves remained in the second position and had value of production totaling \$1.73 billion dollars in 2014. This was up 25 percent from 2013. All Hay, valued at \$961 million, moved up one spot to number three. This represents a 2 percent increase from the previous year. Potato value of production dropped 6 percent to \$957 million, ranking fourth in the State. Wheat rounds out the top five with value of production in 2014 totaling \$582 million, down 20 percent from the previous year. These five commodities had a combined value of \$7.44 billion, or 85 percent of the 2014 value for all commodities (excluding government payments). The same five commodities in 2013 had a combined value of \$6.65 billion, or 82 percent of the total value.

Record high values of production were established for three of the top ten Idaho commodities: milk, cattle and calves, and trout. Two top ten commodities that declined in value in 2014 were barley, down 29 percent to \$264 million and corn for grain, down 34 percent to \$67.2 million. Commodities outside the top ten that showed significant increases included hops, up 24 percent from 2013; peaches, up 61 percent from the previous year; and honey, up 29 percent. Dropping out of the top ten in 2014 were dry onions with a value of \$44.1 million, down 38 percent from the previous year. A notable commodity that declined in value in 2014 was the apple crop, down 65 percent to \$8.74 million.

Top Ten Agricultural Commodities – Idaho: 2012-2014

Commodity	Rank		Value of production			Change 2014 / 2013
	2014	2013	2012	2013	2014	
			(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(percent)
Milk ¹	1	1	2,426,882	2,578,752	3,204,663	24.3
Cattle & Calves	2	2	1,240,020	1,384,324	1,731,000	25.0
Hay	3	4	881,540	943,808	961,080	1.8
Potatoes	4	3	999,831	1,016,265	956,736	-5.9
Wheat	5	5	772,673	731,620	582,170	-20.4
Barley	6	6	352,620	370,177	264,187	-28.6
Sugarbeets ²	7	7	334,743	251,960	251,247	-0.3
Dry Edible Beans	8	9	109,469	80,811	71,201	-11.9
Corn for Grain	9	8	186,908	102,202	67,200	-34.2
Trout	10	11	43,581	44,573	53,118	19.2
Total value of production, all commodities			8,066,822	8,104,636	8,785,169	8.4

¹ Value at average returns per 100 pounds of milk in combined marketings of milk and cream plus value of milk used for home consumption and milk fed to calves.

² Value of Production for 2014 sugarbeets from Economic Research Service (ERS).

Crop and Livestock Production and Rank Among All States — Idaho: 2013-2014

Item and unit	Rank among States		Idaho's production		Leading State
	2014	2013	Total	Percent of United States	
	(rank)	(rank)	(units)	(percent)	
Field Crops					
Potatoes, fall 1,000 cwt	1	1	132,880	32.9	Idaho
Barley 1,000 bushels	1	1	51,700	28.5	Idaho
Austrian winter peas 1,000 cwt	1	2	120	53.3	Idaho
Sugarbeets 1,000 tons	2	2	6,338	20.2	Minnesota
Wrinkled seed peas 1,000 cwt	2	2	138	22.3	Washington
Peppermint oil 1,000 pounds	2	3	1,544	27.1	Oregon
Hay, alfalfa 1,000 tons	3	2	4,251	6.9	California
Hops 1,000 pounds	3	3	6,914	9.7	Washington
Canola 1,000 pounds	4	4	61,200	2.4	North Dakota
Dry edible peas 1,000 cwt	4	4	792	4.6	Montana
Lentils 1,000 cwt	4	4	264	7.8	Montana
Onions, summer storage 1,000 cwt	4	4	5,658	10.2	California
Spearmint oil 1,000 pounds	4	4	156	5.6	Washington
Dry edible beans 1,000 cwt	5	4	2,232	7.6	North Dakota
Wheat, spring 1,000 bushels	5	5	34,580	5.8	North Dakota
Wheat, all 1,000 bushels	6	6	93,717	4.6	North Dakota
Corn, silage 1,000 tons	6	8	6,580	5.1	Wisconsin
Haylage, all 1,000 tons	7	8	1,300	4.0	Wisconsin
Wheat, winter 1,000 bushels	8	6	58,400	4.2	Kansas
Hay, all 1,000 tons	10	9	4,881	3.5	Texas
Fruit Crops					
Prunes and plums tons	3	2	2,600	17.6	Oregon
Sweet cherries tons	5	5	2,120	0.6	Washington
Peaches tons	9	12	8,200	1.0	California
Apples, all tons	10	10	31,650	0.6	Washington
Livestock					
Trout, value of fish sold 1,000 dollars	1	1	53,118	51.8	Idaho
Cheese 1,000 pounds	3	3	895,189	7.8	Wisconsin
Milk million pounds	3	4	13,873	6.7	California
Milk cows head	4	4	579,000	6.2	California
Sheep and lambs head	7	7	260,000	4.9	Texas
Wool 1,000 pounds	7	7	1,700	6.4	California
Honey 1,000 pounds	12	15	3,400	1.9	North Dakota
Cattle and calves, all head	13	13	2,300,000	2.6	Texas

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